

# ***The Chairman's Forum***

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**Public Service Commission  
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Paul Genoa is the senior director of policy development at the Nuclear Energy Institute. In this capacity, he helps shape comprehensive energy and environmental policy initiatives and advocates them to lawmakers, NGOs, the media, academic audiences and other key stakeholders. He is also vice chair of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Energy, chartered by Congress to advise the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative.

With three decades of technical, regulatory and policy experience, Genoa is an international authority on energy and environmental issues. He has counseled ministers and delegates at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development and its Framework Convention on Climate Change, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Council of Europe, the OECD-

Nuclear Energy Agency, the World Energy Congress, the World Energy Forum, and the World Forum on Energy Regulation.

Genoa is also active in the domestic think-tank and policy arena, advocating industry positions to the U.S. Congress and presidential administrations through legislative testimony and regulatory analysis. On the state level, his counsel to governors, legislators and public utility commissioners has sped adoption of measures on energy regulation, safety, finance and other issues critical to the energy industry.

An educator by nature, Genoa has lectured on energy and environmental policy at programs for the Harvard School of Public Health, the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center, the New Mexico State Center for Public Utilities, the University of Idaho's Utility Executive Training Course, and the Duke University's Environmental Leadership Program.

His ability to make complex science accessible to a general audience leads to him being frequently quoted in diverse media outlets such as the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, National Public Radio, Platts Energy Week TV, Popular Mechanics, The Economist, and Discover magazines.

Genoa's career spans 30 years in the nuclear industry and includes roles as a health physicist at Florida Power Corporation's *Crystal River Nuclear Plant*, Arizona Public Service Company's *Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station* and at the Consumers Power *Big Rock Point Atomic Plant* in Michigan. He joined NEI in March 1995.

Mr. Genoa holds a B.S. in environmental health from *Colorado State University's School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences*. He received his M.B.A. from *Nova Southeastern University's School of Business and Entrepreneurship*.

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